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Applicants: Sullivan et al.

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For:

MEDICAMENT RESPIRATORY DELIVERY DEVICE, CARTRIDGE AND METHOD OF

MAKING SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 16, 2003 with a reply due on July 16, 2003, wherein the Examiner requested an election to a restriction of the subject matter specified in two groups of claims, Group I (Claims 1-51 and 66-71), and Group II (Claims 52-65). Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-51 and 66-71), with traverse. Applicants expressly reserve the right to the non-elected subject matter including the right to file one or more continuation and/or divisional applications to that subject matter as now embraced in non-elected Group II (Claims 52-65). Applicants respectfully submit that the election has been made in good faith and that pending Claims 1-51 and 66-71 are in proper form for allowance. Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with filing this response. However, if any fees are due the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

Respectfully submitted,

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